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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Bureau of Land Management
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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Review of a Revised Management Plan for the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, 2007-2011, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, California
(**ER 06/871**) (Agency due date: **September 29, 2006**)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management's Estuarine Reserves Division has published a Notice of Approval and Availability of a Revised Management Plan for the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, 2007-2011, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, California, in the August 30, 2006, *Federal Register*. Copies of the Notice of Availability can be viewed on the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont06.html The Revised Management Plan for the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, 2007-2011, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, California is available at: <http://www.elkhornslough.org/>

This Office has one copy of the Revised Management Plan which may be borrowed for review if Internet access is unavailable.

Please review the Revised Management Plan from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide comments by **September 29, 2006**, directly to the contact person at NOAA's Estuarine Reserves Division according to the instructions in the August 30, 2006, *Federal Register* Notice of Approval and Availability.

Your comments should reflect that they are the views of the Bureau or Office and not necessarily those of the Department of the Interior. Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

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